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In re Application of : Gerhard HARTWICH
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DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID-OLIGOMER
HYBRIDISATION EVENTS
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed May 31, 2006, please enter the following before
reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 127, 134, and 135 as follows in which the claim additions are
shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please
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